

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing ~~apparatus~~ server managing a first service of distributing contents [[of a]] and a second service of providing a group chat space, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of [[a]] the second service of providing a chat space, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing ~~apparatus~~ server from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

a generation unit configured to generate [[the]] a group chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

a providing unit configured to provide [[the]] a group chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

a supply unit configured to supply the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the group chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing ~~apparatus~~ server managing a first service of distributing contents of a

first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

generating [[the]] group chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

providing [[the]] group chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and,

supplying the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A recording medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing ~~apparatus~~ server managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

generating [[the]] group chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

providing [[the]] group chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

supplying the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A computer readable carrier including computer program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service of distributing contents of a first terminal in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a second terminal requesting the use of the first service and the use of a second service of providing a group chat space, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal, to the information processing apparatus from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service;

generating [[the]] group chat space corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

providing [[the]] group chat space to the first terminal and the second terminal designated to be distributed by the first terminal; and

supplying the whole or a part of the contents of group chatting performed in the chat space to the first terminal after completion of the delivery of the first service to the second terminal.